

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION

**FILED**

**JUL 12 2018**

Clerk, U.S. Courts  
District Of Montana  
Missoula Division

AUGUSTUS PRINCE,

Petitioner,

vs.

JAMES SALMONSON,

Defendant.

CV 18-64-M-DLC-JCL

ORDER

United States Magistrate Judge Jeremiah C. Lynch entered his Order and Findings and Recommendations (Doc. 5) in this case on May 4, 2018, recommending dismissal of Petitioner Augustus Prince's ("Prince") petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. By failing to timely object to the Findings and Recommendations, Prince waived the right to de novo review of the record.<sup>1</sup> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). The Court will therefore review the record for clear error. *McDonnell Douglas Corp. v. Commodore Bus. Mach., Inc.*, 656 F.2d 1309, 1313 (9th Cir. 1981).

Judge Lynch found, and this Court agrees, that that this matter should be

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<sup>1</sup> Of interest is the fact that while Prince failed to object, he instead filed notice of appeal with the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals which was promptly dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. (See Docs. 6-9.)

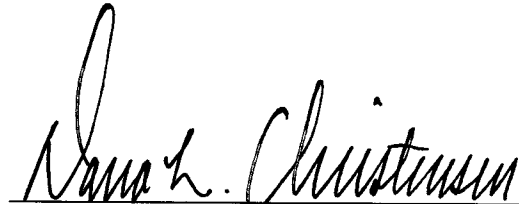
dismissed because Prince has not filed an individual petition for habeas corpus relief as directed. Prince is precluded from filing his request for habeas relief en masse with other petitioners. Thus, his petition will be dismissed without prejudice.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Judge Lynch's Findings and Recommendations (Doc. 5) are ADOPTED IN FULL. Prince's Petition (Doc. 2) is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court is directed to enter a judgment of dismissal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a certificate of appealability is DENIED.

DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.

  
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Dana L. Christensen, Chief Judge  
United States District Court